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**Re: Request for Continued Examination**  
**Inventor: William A. Lyon, et al.**  
**"Methods and Compositions for Detecting Signals in Binding Assays"**  
**Serial No.: 09/687,932**  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. an Information Disclosure Statement;
3. a Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee;
4. a Response / Amendment to pending final office action;
5. a check in the amount of \$1,140.00;
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